

# CONOVER NEIGHBOR



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2017

## Citizen's Police Academy

The Conover Police Department will hold its first annual Citizen's Police Academy beginning Thursday, March 9, 2017 at the Conover Police Department. The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to inform participants of the daily operations of the Police Department and City services. Participants will have a chance to see what is involved in providing services to the Conover citizens. The Citizen's Police Academy will meet from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. each Thursday for 9 weeks. Each class is taught by a member of the Police Department or City staff and will detail the functions, procedures, services, and duties that encompass the Police Department and the City of Conover.

Interested applicants can pick up an application at the Conover Police Department located at 115 2nd Avenue NE Conover, NC 28613 or print off an application from the City of Conover website @ [www.conoverncc.gov/CPA](http://www.conoverncc.gov/CPA), and submit it to the Police Department.

## New Downtown Streetscape: 2017

The City will begin work on an exciting new downtown revitalization project. The project starts on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue S at 5-points and continues through downtown to Conover School. Work starts at the end of March beginning with removal of the existing Bradford Pear trees in the sidewalk and repair of the sidewalks. In April, the streets will be milled and work begins on the installation of landscaped curb extensions and center landscaped medians. New street trees and shrubs will be located in these areas. The goal is to provide a more pedestrian friendly environment and improve the aesthetics of the street. Along with the street work, new work in the sidewalk areas will include additional brick pavers, benches, planters and other furnishings as well as a new freestanding clock. A downtown informational meeting will be held prior to construction, so keep an eye out for the date and time on the City's website and social media.



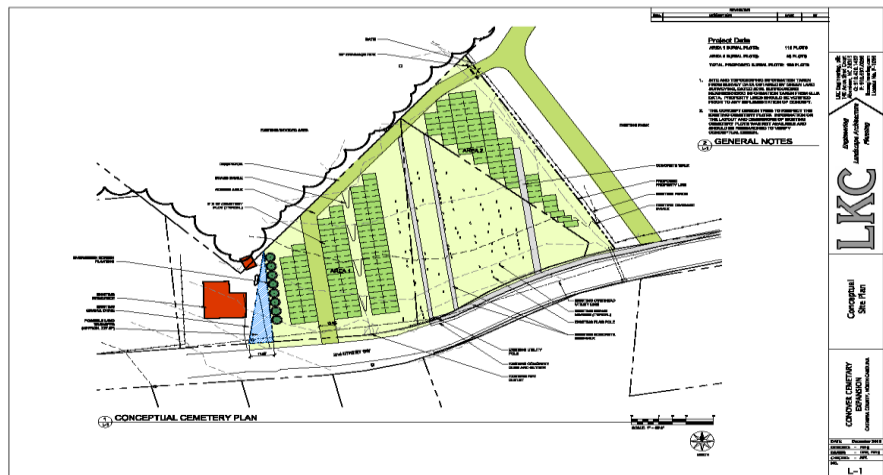
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## **SW Cemetery Expansion**

The City Council recently approved a \$62,000 expansion of the Southwest Cemetery. Work should begin in late March to clear the wooded lot west of the existing cemetery. The work will create approximately 180 new cemetery plots, a service path for equipment, storm drainage for the cemetery, and landscaping. Plots should be available for sale by late summer.



## **Conover Spring Cemetery Clean Up**



The City is planning its annual Spring Cemetery Clean-Up on March 16 & 17, 2017. Those who have loved ones in any of the City cemeteries should be advised that the City cemetery maintenance staff will be removing all weathered or out-of-season flower arrangements. Also, any toy, trinket, vase, jar or anything determined unsightly or undesirable by the City will be removed. Please have your personal items removed by March 16, 2017. All new flowers may be put out March 20, 2017 and must be displayed in permanent vases attached to markers. For further information or questions, please contact City Hall at 828-464-1191.

### **Planning Ahead:**

#### **City Council:**

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall

#### **Planning Board:**

Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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